

MEMORIAL TRIAL DATE IS NOT SET

Date of trial for condemnation action of the Porterville Veterans Memorial district against the Sinarle corporation, involving Sinarle property on west Olive street, was not set last Monday, as it was previously believed it might be.

It is possible that a trial date will be set when Superior court dates are approved on the first Monday in November.

Other pending business of the Memorial district includes an adjourned meeting, the evening of October 25, when it is expected board members will decide whether or not to exercise an option on Dillonwood property in Springville as a site for a Springville Veterans Memorial building.

Since construction of a memorial building on this location would require amending a county zoning ordinance that covers this property, a public hearing on the proposed zoning change will be held in Visalia, under direction of the Tulare County Planning commission, October 24.

Option on the Dillonwood property expires October 30.

Well-Balanced Farm Bureau Program Urged

A well-balanced Farm Bureau program was urged by Karl Irvin, Berkeley, manager of the California Farm Supply company, in a talk before the Porterville Farm Center Monday evening.

Mr. Irvin, who was introduced by Sarah Smith, secretary-manager of the Tulare County Farm Bureau, based his talk on four points: 1. The Farm Bureau must never let itself become a political machine, and it must always remain free from the influence of any powerful clique.

2. The Bureau program of commercial services to members must not be allowed to overshadow the fundamental educational work for the benefit of farmers that the Farm Bureau was originally set up to handle; a proper balance should be maintained between this type of program and the commercial.

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EXCHANGE DINNER

Roy B. McLain, representative from Central California on the Orange Administrative committee, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting of association directors affiliated with the Tulare County Fruit Exchange. The meeting will be held in the Strathmore Veterans' building, October 22 at 7 p.m.

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DAVIS MAN IS BANQUET SPEAKER

Principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association will be Dr. C. C. Cole, acting head of the department of animal husbandry, University of California college of agriculture, at Davis.

The banquet, and social evening for cattlemen and their wives and guests, is planned for Saturday, October 27, in the forestry building on Valentine street in Porterville.

Also attending the meeting will be John Baumgartner, president, and Ed Dick, secretary, of the California Cattlemen's association. In general charge of arrangements is Jack Chrisman, Visalia, president of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association.

Assisting cattlemen with the evening's entertainment will be members of the Tulare County Cowbells, auxiliary of the cattlemen's association, and members of the Springville and Ducor 4-H clubs.

A dance will follow the barbecue beef dinner.

Junior Baseball Club Is Formed At Strathmore

By Dick Berryhill

Strathmore Junior Baseball club was organized in Strathmore last week to create interest of youngsters in the national pastime and to generally further baseball in Strathmore.

Jay Bessey is president of the new club; Tom Wilcox, vice president; Lester Weldon, secretary; George Bovett, treasurer; and Merritt Anderson, Pat Bequette, Harold Cameron and R. E. Stark, Jr., directors.

Frank DeChaine will coach and manage the baseball team.

BENEFIT DINNER

A benefit dinner will be served by the St. Andrews Circle of the Strathmore Presbyterian church from 5:30 to 8 o'clock Saturday, October 20th. The meal will feature home cooked chicken. Tickets for both adults and children may be secured from members of the circle. For further information call Lindsay 8-8081 or 8-7943.

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J. HOWARD WILLIAMS, state senator from Porterville, who told of legislation concerning welfare in California at a meeting of the Porterville Grange, Monday evening.



JOHN REYNOLDS, manager of the Central Valley Empire association, who has been secured as the principal speaker for the annual chamber of commerce banquet at Terra Bella, the evening of November 1.



ORANGE INDUSTRY OUTLOOK SUBJECT OF ALL-DAY MEET IN LINDSAY ON OCTOBER 27

Marketing and production outlook for the orange industry in Tulare county are the general subjects of an orange industry meeting that will be held at the Lindsay school auditorium, beginning at 10 a.m., October 27, under direction of Farm Advisor Clem Meith.

Five principal speakers will cover various problems of the orange industry during the all-day meeting, opening with Clark Donmyer, director of merchandising for Mutual Orange Distributors, who will discuss marketing problems.

Keep Government By Law, Not Men, Says Williams

Necessity of maintaining government by law, not by men, was stressed by State Senator J. Howard Williams in a talk before members of the Porterville Grange Monday evening at the Fraternal Center in Porterville.

Mr. Williams said that state lawmakers continually face the problem of department heads seeking powers that should be confined to the legislature. He said that once men in bureaucratic jobs gain power outside the control of elected officials, then the people have lost their right to govern themselves and the ability to appeal action of bureaus.

In speaking of budgets and taxation, Mr. Williams said that the state budget this year is slightly over a billion dollars; of this amount, \$562 million goes into some form of "local assistance," that is money that goes back to counties and cities, including \$257 million for education, and that social welfare receives \$163 million.

In commenting further on welfare, Mr. Williams said that now the state pays two-thirds and the county one-third of welfare expense handled within the state, but that the ratio will be changed to three-quarters and one-quarter, under provisions of a new bill.

Thirty per cent of all persons in California, it was stated, receive some kind of welfare, compared to a national state average of 22 per cent, with \$27,500,000 per (Continued on Page 2)

RALPH WORRELL ACTING DIRECTOR

Farm Advisor Ralph Worrell has been named acting director of the Tulare County Extension Service office in Visalia, it was announced this week by J. Earl Coke, director of the Agricultural Extension service of the University of California.

Don M. Kruse, county director, will reassume duties as farm advisor in charge of the extension dairy program, which he formerly handled. Mr. Coke states that Mr. Kruse requested the change so that he can devote full time to the dairy program in the county.

Mr. Worrell will continue in charge of field crops, which he has handled for the past 13 years.

FOOTBALL

Coach Carl Elder's Porterville high school Panthers will take the home field tomorrow (Friday) night again as underdogs against a strong East Bakersfield high school football team. The visitors outplayed Delano last week, but tied 6-6, while the Panthers were taking an easy win over Strathmore. The tussle is the first league affair for the locals. Lightweight game will precede the varsity.

Bruce Mills, packing house manager and California Fruit Growers Exchange director, will tell of work being done in Ventura county on electronic packing house equipment and bulk handling of fruit. Also talking on this subject will be Bill Talbert, manager of the Ventura County Citrus Growers committee.

Roy McLain, Ivanhoe grower and California Fruit Growers Exchange officer and director, will present a summary of southern California packing house cost survey recently completed by the United States department of agriculture.

J. C. Johnson, extension citrus specialist and former Tulare county farm advisor, will speak on (Continued on Page 7)

National FFA Judging Team Congratulated

Congratulations were being received this week by members of the Porterville Future Farmer Livestock Judging team that returned Tuesday morning from Kansas City, after taking "silver" or second-place, awards in both livestock and meat carcass judging at the National FFA convention.

On the team were U. A. Hatfield, J. J. Hatfield, Clarence Kays and Lloyd Wilweber, the latter alternate. All three of the boys took silver awards in livestock judging, however, U. A. Hatfield came up with a gold, or first-place, award in carcass judging, with J. J. Hatfield and Kays taking silver awards to place the team in the second spot.

Cattle, hogs and sheep, being shown in the American Royal Livestock show, were used for livestock judging, with the Porterville boys reporting that some of the steers were "the best we ever have seen." Carcasses were judged at the Swift & Co. plant in Kansas City.

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CLOUD SEEDING LOOKS UNLIKELY

Indications at the moment are that cloud seeding will not be conducted in the southeastern Tulare county area this winter.

Directors of the Southern Sierra Corporation, the organization set up to handle cloud seeding contract last season, have announced that no contract will be entered into unless full amount of \$18,000 for the season is on hand by November 1.

At the rate money is coming in, it appears that the amount will not be met. Funds are being sought on a basis of seven cents an acre for grazing land; 10 cents for farming land. Ralph Jones, Porterville, is secretary of the Southern Sierra Corporation; F. R. Farnsworth, White River, president.

Hogs To Cow Palace

Rolla Bishop, Porterville, one of California's top Poland China breeders and showmen, will take six of his Monache Farm barrows to the Cow Palace for competition in the International Livestock Exposition, October 26 through November 4.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Edison company's newly completed dam on the San Joaquin river which was viewed by a number of local newspaper publishers, city officials, ranchers and irrigation district officials during a tour conducted by the Edison company last Friday. (Story on Page 5.)

Certified Seed

Applications of ranchers interested in producing Certified seed in Tulare county are now being accepted in the office of Farm Advisor Ralph Worrell, post office building, Visalia. A number of varieties of Certified seed are now being produced in the county.

As of October 1, California hunters had taken 33,620 deer, topping all previous records.

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Junior Baseball Club

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The Strathmore Veteran's club, Lions club and chamber of commerce are uniting in an effort to promote the Christmas spirit in Strathmore this December. Preliminary plans are being made for the decoration of the town. The Veteran's club has announced they will give a prize for the best outdoor decoration.

COURT OF HONOR

The Court of Honor for the Orange Belt council of the Boy Scouts of the Strathmore-Lindsay area will be held in the Strathmore Memorial building Monday, November 5th at 8 p.m.

FLOWER SHOW

A flower show will be held at the Strathmore Memorial building on Saturday, November 10th and Sunday, November 11th. Sponsors of the event are the garden clubs of the Strathmore area.

The Strathmore Town and Country Clubhouse will be the meeting place for the district garden clubs on October 18th.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

A panel discussion on School Management was the feature of the Strathmore Elementary School Parent Teacher Association at their meeting last Thursday.

Participating in the panel were Jay Bessey, principal; Mrs. Hazel Webb, teacher; Frank Perkins, school board member; and Mrs. C. O. Jackson, parent.

DEMONSTRATION

Representatives of the Germaine Seed company gave a demonstration on planting and soil conditioning methods for permanent pasture for members of the agriculture classes of Strathmore high school last week. The school farm west of town was the scene of the demonstration. L. C. Morton, local

agent for the company, introduced the officials.

INSTITUTE

Vacation for the children but school for the teachers will be the arrangement for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week when the annual Tulare County Institute will be held in Visalia.

FIRST LEAGUE GAME

After two losses in a row to schools of a larger league classification, the Strathmore Spartans return to their own class Friday night when they entertain the Orosi Cardinals in the first Shasta League game.

The varsity game appears to be an even contest. The fast but light Cardinal team in their practice games won from Clovis and Corcoran but lost to Fowler and Kerman. The Spartans won from McFarland but lost to Shafter and Porterville.

Off the results of practice games, the unbeaten Woodlake Tigers appear to be the powerhouses of the league with the Lindsay Cardinals in the runnerup spot.

The Strathmore lightweight team will meet the strong Orosi B class team in the curtain raiser at 6 p.m.

TURKEY SHOOT

November 18 has been the date selected for the annual Strathmore Lions Club Turkey Shoot it was announced at the regular meeting of the club last Thursday night Johnny Fink will be chairman of the shoot which will be held at the Bill Koepp ranch on the Springville highway two miles east of Strathmore.

Elzy Luna has taken over as Cub Master of the Lions Club sponsored Cub Pack. He will be assisted by Merritt Anderson.

Guests of the club were District Governor Floyd Peterson of Arvin, Deputy District Governor Floyd Jones of Three Rivers and Noble Eastlack of Strathmore.

Government By Law Not Men

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month being paid out from state, county and federal sources for welfare in California.

Mr. Williams reviewed a number of bills concerning welfare passed at the last state legislative session, in which emphasis was placed on administration of welfare to cut out "chiseling." He said that even with 21 senate and 22 assembly bills going through, California is still the leading state in the nation in providing aid for the aged, the needy and the blind.

Concerning general taxes, Mr. Williams said that the people of California pay \$3 billion annually in federal taxes; \$1 billion in state taxes and \$1 billion in county and city taxes, amounting to a total of \$5 billion in taxes with a state income of \$18 billion. And the tax figure is apt to go up in view of indicated federal tax increases.

Senator Williams was introduced by Sardis Templeton, master of the Porterville Grange.

GUS ROTHE assistant manager of the Dairy Advisor board, told of program of the board at a Farm Bureau dairy commodity meeting in Visalia Monday evening.

TAX VOTED DOWN

A proposal to increase the Earlsmart Elementary School district tax from 95 cents to \$1.45 was voted down last week, 58 to 47.

NO COMMUNITY CHEST

The Strathmore Community Chest has gone on an inactive status for the next year, it was announced this week by Elzy Luna, chairman.

Farm Tribune Ads Pay.

George Harrison Will Be Honored By Cotton GrowersBy Ralph L. Worrell
Farm Advisor

A demonstration of mechanical picking of cotton by four makes of pickers will be one of the main attractions for cotton growers attending the Mechanization Field day at the U. S. Cotton Field Station, on October 30th starting at 10:00 a.m., at Shafter.

Experimental test results at the station will also be of interest to growers. Cultural tests to be discussed and results shown this year will include mechanical and hand topping, planting at various seeding rates, mechanical thinning, plant spacing and weed and grass control.

Tests on the control of weeds and grasses this year include normal mechanical cultivation, late cultivation with shielded equipment, flame cultivation and chemicals. All of the equipment used in the tests will be on hand for growers to see.

A public ceremony honoring George J. Harrison, agronomist and plant breeder of California's famous Acala 4-42 cotton will follow the mechanization field day activities. This ceremony will be held at the Shafter city park starting at 1:30 p.m. This is the word received from the Shafter chamber of commerce who, along with local Shafter growers, are in charge of the arrangements. Luncheon will be made available by the Shafter Young Farmers groups.

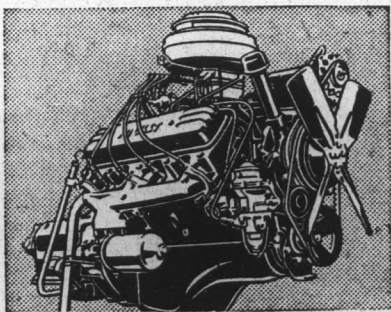
Shafter growers will provide transportation to and from the Shafter airport (Minter Field) for visitors flying to Shafter.

PAUL STATHEM, formerly head of the Sequoia National forest and now forest service information officers for the state of California, and GEORGE JAMES, assistant regional forester, were visitors in Porterville Tuesday.

JOE M. MACEDO, Tulare, had the high cow in the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association completing a 305-day lactation period in September — a grade Holstein with 18,444 pounds of milk and 700 pounds of butterfat.

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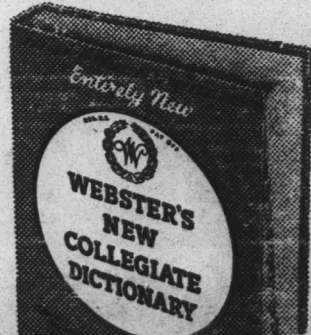
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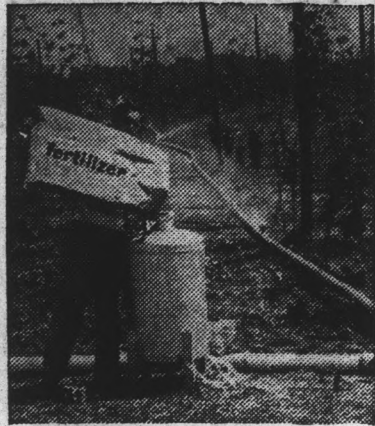


Earlimart Carnival Set For October 19-20

Second annual Earlimart Community carnival is ready to go tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday, at the Albright skating rink in Earlimart, with the celebration being sponsored by the Lions club, Grange, Mondianes, P.-T. A. and W.S.C.S. of Earlimart.

Highlights of the carnivals will be a queen contest and a kiddie parade, the latter October 19, when 42 prizes will be awarded.

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Our present stage driver, Mr. Cunningham, will abide with us for four more years, having secured the contract from the government for the Porterville-Milo route for that length of time. Uncle Sam pays Mr. Cunningham \$75 per month and the outside pickings probably bring the revenue up to \$100 a month. In muddy times, the driver earns his income, but in times of good roads, it is a nice job.

Clint, Milt and Arthur Hubbs will prove up on their homesteads in Visalia on March 18th.

Mrs. B. F. Burford and her two young sons left Springville, Friday. They will remain at Porterville a while and then go north. Mr. Burford is here squaring up his business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Wells visited here, Sunday.

John Tuohy and wife were here from Tulare last week getting a taste of our soda water.

LINDSAY

Mr. Bergen, the liveryman of Tulare, has bought the Mitchell place, consisting of 10 acres.

Mrs. Will Stanton has returned from Visalia.

Mr. Clotfelter has bought four town lots and intends to put up a fine residence in the near future. Lee Green was down from Springville last week.

Lew Altwood has purchased five acres at Lemon Cove.

POPLAR

The new church is to be dedicated on February 23. The arrangements are not fully completed yet.

Mrs. W. L. Howell's son, Pressy,

is very sick with typhoid fever in Tulare, where he was attending school.

Miss Hazel Howeth of Fountain Springs is visiting at the J. M. Ferguson's.

Harry Garrett has gone to Los Angeles to get employment.

PORTERVILLE

If you want some good baking powder, get it at the White Front Drug store. Louis Osuna makes it to perfection.

Mrs. Mary Paige has applied for the position of postmaster at White River, vice Mrs. Stella Brown, who intends to resign.

On the honor roll at La Motte school are: First grade, Mattie James, second grade, Lottie Ruth-erford; third grade, Edith Wells; fourth grade, Carl Crew; ninth grade, Sarah Wells.

W. R. Spalding of the Spalding Lumber company of Visalia and C. M. Cross of the Wendling Lumber company of Hanford were in town Monday, negotiating for the purchase of the lumber of the Enterprise Lumber company. No deal was consummated.

Chas. Puckhaber of Fresno has bought out the Mint saloon, lately conducted by Bay & Tipton. It will for the future be conducted by Frank Bristow, of Fresno.

Will Gardner of this place and Miss Verna M. Clements of Oroville were married Monday evening by Rev. M. S. McGee at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gardner.

At a special meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Porterville Water Development and Improvement company, Monday, it was decided to put in a complete new wooden pipe line from the well to the top of the hill at M. Davidson's corner, using the old pipe line to extend to J. Carter's residence. From there, a new 10-inch cement pipe will be laid to J. S. Lewis' with lateral lines and cement ditches to reach all stockholders' orchards. An assessment of \$10 per share was levied.

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Members of the local Sierra View Hospital District board, as named by the Tulare county board of supervisors, Tuesday, are: C. R. Williams, Porterville; Vinton Daley, Strathmore; Clarence Bradford, Terra Bella; Myron Tobias, Poplar and Lawrence Unser, Springville.

The Poplar Grange recently completed arrangements for its members to participate in the California Physicians service, a group medical plan.

Brien Milinich has been named manager of the Southern Tulare County Farm Labor association camp just off Gravilla avenue in the southeast section of Porterville.

DONALD BRISSENDEN, Lindsay, was runner-up in this year's Tulare county 4-H poultry project competition. He carried a project of 150 fryers; this is his first year as a member of the Lindsay 4-H club.



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BILL RAMBO HAS BEST FIELD CROP PROJECT

By William B. Sallee
Farm Advisor

Using scientific practices in producing field corn, sweet corn and cotton has paid off in monetary and honorary values for Bill Rambo, 4-H member of Earlimart, who has been named to receive a gold medal of honor for the most outstanding 4-H field crop project in Tulare county. His records are now being considered in state competition for a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago this fall.

This year Bill's field crop project consisted of 10 acres of hybrid corn, five acres of sweet corn and 10 acres of cotton. From this small acreage he will gross approximately \$5,500. He has completed six swine projects, two cotton, two corn, one feeder pig, one gardening, one Junior Leader, and one farm and home electricity project. At local fairs he has exhibited a total of 19 projects winning many blue ribbons, and also has taken part in 10 showmanship contests.

In other 4-H work he has been active, serving on demonstration teams, taking part in 4-H camp at Whitaker forest and served as reporter of the Senior 4-H club last year. In his own 4-H club, he has served as president for two years and one year was voted to attend the State 4-H convention at Davis. Last year he was selected by his club as being the outstanding member and was sent to camp free by the Earlimart Grange, the sponsor of the Earlimart 4-H club.

JOHN GUTHRIE, White River cattleman, has been reappointed to the state livestock sanitary committee by Governor Earl Warren. Dr. C. U. Duckworth represents the state livestock sanitary service on the board; Frank L. Pellissier, of Pico and Mr. Guthrie, represent the livestock industry.

ELMER ROSS, Tulare county park superintendent, announces that all county parks closed for the winter October 14.

List Available On Certified Seed

A list of certified seed growers who have top quality crop seed available for planting this fall may be obtained now from the Tulare County Farm Advisor's office, Post Office building, Visalia.

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Herman Colpien Heads Farm Bureau Marketing Assn.

Herman Colpien, Tulare rancher, was named president of the California Farm Bureau Marketing association at a meeting last week in Visalia; H. C. Jackson was hired as general manager; Hugo Buckner, Hanford, assistant manager and Ray Holtzclaw, Visalia, manager of order buying department.

Members of the executive committee include Colpien, Bigelow, Richard Berry of Orosi, Frank Long of Orange Cove and Fred Frick of Arvin.

Directors included Colpien, Bigelow, Berry, Long, Frick, Henry Wolfson of Dos Palos, F. E. Hallory of Madera, Joe Urrutia of Friant, T. P. Koller of Fresno, John Guthrie of Porterville, Leland Rice and F. W. McEuen of Hanford, and Wesley Buerkle of Buttonwillow.

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Work Being Done On Highway 65 Outlined In Letter To Tribune From Sterling Ensign

Terra Bella Chamber of
Commerce, Terra Bella, Calif.
October 9, 1951.

William R. Rodgers,
Co-Publisher,
The Farm Tribune,
522 North Main St.,
Porterville, California.

Dear Bill:

I was surprised to read your editorial in the October 4th issue of The Farm Tribune. You stated that no organized group is promoting Highway 65 and none has ever appeared at a meeting of the State Highway Commission to beat the drum for Highway 65.

What you probably intended to say was that the Porterville area has not taken sufficient interest in promoting the early completion of Highway 65. There is an organization known as the Orange Belt Highway Association. About two years ago a dinner meeting was held in Terra Bella with Homer Gordinier, of Lindsay, presiding. At that meeting Engineer Scott was present and talks were made by several people including Senator Howard Williams and Assemblyman Harlan Hagen.

Shortly thereafter, Senator Williams arranged a hearing before the Highway Commission, at which time he pleaded our case, and there were present representatives of the Chambers of Commerce which have been supporting the Orange Belt Highway Association, as follows: Ivan Peterson, Strathmore; the secretary of the Exeter Chamber of Commerce; a representative of the Woodlake Merchants Association; Harold Corbin, city manager of Porterville, Harold Rainwater, secretary of the Tulare County Chamber of Commerce, and myself.

Before the budget recommendations were made up by the State Chamber of Commerce, a dinner meeting was held in Visalia and representatives of the Chambers were invited. Lindsay was represented by A. C. Tienken and I

represented the Terra Bella Chamber of Commerce. At that meeting I made a talk for Highway 65. As a result of the meeting, another appropriation for \$150,000 is in the 1952 budget, not yet passed.

In the meantime, I had been appointed to the Highway Committee of the Tulare County Chamber of Commerce and the State Chamber of Commerce. Besides attending in that capacity, I was authorized by Homer Gordinier to represent the Orange Belt Highway Association at the San Joaquin Valley Council of the California State Chamber of Commerce meeting held on Friday, September 28, 1951, at the Hotel Californian in Fresno. At that meeting the chairman of the Highway Committee, in his report read before the entire group at the luncheon, acknowledged the fact that I spoke for additional appropriations for Highway 65.

As a result of that meeting, Harold Rainwater has made arrangements for the members of the Highway Commission to journey to Visalia on Friday, October 19, where they will be conducted on a tour of inspection of the present highway. The tentative schedule is to stop at Exeter, have lunch at the Mt. Whitney Hotel, Lindsay, stop at Porterville and Terra Bella, continuing to the beginning of the Ducor cut-off and returning on the same route — then to Woodlake, Badger, Grant's Grove and Sequoia.

Your Chamber will be advised of this tour, and this will be your opportunity to get out a large delegation showing your support of the efforts of the other Chambers to bring about an earlier completion of Highway 65.

Sincerely yours,
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parently this year's deer season which is later than last year meets with approval. Cecil Metcalf, deputy state forester urged the sportsmen to retain the late deer season as an aid to the prevention of forest fires. He said if a serious fire hazard existed prior to the opening of an early season, the state forester might close certain areas under the new law which provided for that safeguard. The deputy added that quite a few requests were received this year for the state forester to exercise his new closure authority but none were granted. He indicated the demands were merely for the purpose of making it legally necessary for state forest rangers to enforce the trespass law and keep hunters off private property.

Council delegates endorsed H. R. 565 which would make ten percent of all money received by each national forest available for the development, maintenance and operation of national forest recreational resources and areas including wildlife resources.

The Bass Lake camp ground closure earlier this year due to lack of funds for camp ground maintenance is a good example for the necessity of some such measure. No direct money has been available for fish and wildlife management by the national forest service for many years, and as a result little has been done to improve fishing and hunting on our public lands.

The commission meets the first ten days in January to hear all recommendations for the 1952 fishing and hunting regulations. During the last ten days of the same month, the commission will fix the regulations as they decide after hearing all concerned. The organized sportsmen play a major role in this procedure and have been highly successful in having their recommendations adopted because the clubs have been working together on the subject as a single unit.

STARY GANGE, Lindsay rancher, has been elected California-Nevada district governor of Kiwanis International.

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By Phil The Forester



Few changes will be made in the 1952 fishing and hunting regulations if all wildlife officials and sportsmen think along the same lines as central California sportsmen.

At the annual meeting of the club delegates to the Sportsmen's Council of Central California last weekend not one recommendation was made for a change in the fishing regulations.

About game animals, most of the clubs favor a black bear season to open at the same time as the inland deer season and it's very likely this idea will be approved by the commission. Ap-

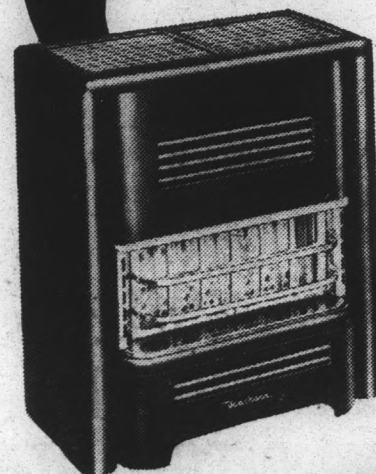
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The order establishes a uniform wage ceiling for cotton pickers in Kern, Tulare, Kings, Fresno, Madera and Merced counties. The board said the \$4 per hundred pounds is the highest which employers in the six counties may pay cotton pickers. Payment below that depends on the employer.

Shaver lake, in Fresno county, has been closed to all fishing between November 1 and February 29.

VALLEY GROUP INSPECTS NEWEST EDISON COMPANY POWERHOUSE AND DAM PROJECT ON SAN JOAQUIN RIVER

Recently completed powerhouse and dam in the Southern California Edison Company's Big Creek-San Joaquin River hydroelectric development were viewed Friday by more than 100 newspaper publishers, ranchers, city officials and irrigation district directors from Tulare, Kern, Kings, Fresno and Madera counties, including 21 from the southeastern Tulare county area. The new powerhouse is located near North Fork in Madera county.

Major elements in the \$26,400,000 Edison plant expansion program, include a new 84,000-kilowatt powerhouse; a major dam, upstream from the powerhouse, that is 228 feet high and that forms a 35,000 acre-foot reservoir, and 10,000 feet of tunnels, drilled through solid rock, to carry water from the reservoir to the powerhouse penstock.

Edison company officials, headed by W. C. Mullendore, Edison president, and R. J. Doyle, San Joaquin valley division manager, conducted the informal tour. They pointed out that the new, sixth Big Creek plant uses water that has already been used to spin turbines in four other Edison powerhouses at successively higher elevations.

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Tour members were entertained at lunch in the Edison company messhall at the dam site; Mr. Mullendore spoke on work and problems of the Edison company following the lunch.

On the tour from the southeastern Tulare county area were: Homer W. Wood and Henry Brock, Porterville Evening Recorder; A. L. Evans, Lindsay Gazette; Tulare County Supervisors Rodgers L. Moore and Paul Gerdes; Clarence Bradford and Howard McNeil, Terra Bella Irrigation district; Irvin Althouse, Porterville engineer; Herman Matzke, Porterville city councilman; Roy E. Crouch, Lindsay mayor; Karl Patchen, Lindsay city superintendent; Ted Cairns, Allen McIntosh and Kenneth L. Chapman, Lindsay city officials; Donald Burr, assistant superintendent, Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation district; Dudley Pearson, Lindmore Irrigation district engineer; Bill Rodgers, The Farm Tribune and, from the Edison company, Roscoe Sparks, Porterville and Lindsay district manager; Harold Jessup, local manager, Lindsay; Walter Bowman, superintendent, Porterville and Lindsay district and Bob Burbank, Porterville, power consultant.

IRVIN ALTHOUSE, Porterville, is this week attending a meeting of the National Reclamation association in Amarillo, Texas.

Shopping . . . with Betty

By Betty Scott



If you travel Olive Street . . . look out! Watch for the new speed limit signs. Twenty-five from Wisconsin in and thirty-five from there out. According to property and business owners along Olive the new limits will be enforced . . . no "or else" about it! The siren will be music to their ears. The fall bird concerts have started now, speaking of music . . . I hope your work doesn't coop you up too much to enjoy them. It's really fall when they start. Time to call on PROCTOR'S CLEANERS, Putnam and 4th, for the rejuvenation of woollens. Time to have your summer things cleaned for storing. Their "Retexing" process that costs you nothing extra makes fabric like new again.

Nationally most of the wealth is owned by women . . . locally, I won't call it wealth, exactly; but a terrific percentage of the local business is owned, administered, managed by women. Ballots are out now for new chamber of commerce directors. Twelve names are presented from which six are to be chosen, this year two women are on the slate . . . Zoe Claubes and Mamie Saak. As I say, I won't call it "wealth," but the local gals have plenty of responsibility and business to control. I will venture that without our women in business the town would be a pretty sad affair. The gals do O. K. (Not that I envy them for a second! Wouldn't take it for a gift.) I'm content with the usual feminine pursuits of gossip, cooking, and gifts. Gifts from BREY'S BOOK SHELF are tops. Marie has new hand-painted linen guest towels that are beauties and it's time to order Christmas cards. Remember magazine subscription renewals, Marie can get you anything that's published, business, professional, or entertainment publications.

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Last year's Halloween doin's in the town and suburban area were good. The police department's curfew was the best idea so far. I speak for many when I hope that last year's rules will be followed again. Halloween is the last day, by the way, of the sale prices on Youngstown Dishwashers from BREY-WRIGHT LUMBER CO. Between now and then Alberta will give you a hundred dollars for your old sink! I know one woman who got one last week and now the kids wash the dishes all day! 'Stact! They spent the entire Saturday washing the same load over and over . . . just to watch the fun! Without a Youngstown dishwasher, you are as out-of-date as the poor soul in the picture!

The alley improvement program between Main and 2nd. Sts. is wonderful. It progresses at an impressive rate too; with the one-way rule enforced we will be plumb civilized. You can tell civilization has set in already . . . the job sounds as fierce as any city in the land . . . good match for Chicago. We're not too citified for the enjoyment of sentimentality, noise notwithstanding. Orders for pictures for Christmas gifts have already begun to come in at EDWARDS PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO. Call 1385-J for appointments and don't delay. Jeff'll take your pictures anywhere at any time. At home, at night, you name it . . . and he does wonderful work!

People ask if Ferd 'n Liza are going to write again. Seems the local dirts are gettin' pretty deep again and readers feel that nobody gave such good advice or presented problems better than they. I know that some of the town's pots that've been stewin' and simmerin' are about to boil over. Some bodies are about to get shot, snatched bald, eye-gauged . . . I just hate to think of pore ole Ferd and Liza caught in the midst. I dunno whether to ask them in again or not. What do you think? Want 'em again? While we're on the subject of news spreading . . . those poodle dog hair cuts I mentioned are becoming a rage thru-out California. FLORENCE PEAK'S BEAUTY SALON can always give you the best hair-styling . . . just the way YOU want it.

Wise words I've heard in ages came from a mother who was smiling thru clenched teeth. Her son had just finished making a typical 3 yr.-old-spectacle. She said, "I used to wonder, when I saw kids acting like that, why their mothers didn't do something about it . . . now I know!" Only reply I could make was, "Yep, you learn . . . there's a law agin' it!" My, how the little ones teach us . . . Ah, the insight of motherhood! We also learn to watch for sales . . . or do without! SEARS ORDER OFFICE is now offering their semi-annual floor covering sale. The finest, largest stock of carpeting in their history at the year's lowest prices. They say it's the greatest selection of floor covering in the West. They guarantee to save you money on all your floor covering needs. Stop by at Main and Oak and pick up one of their sale leaflets.

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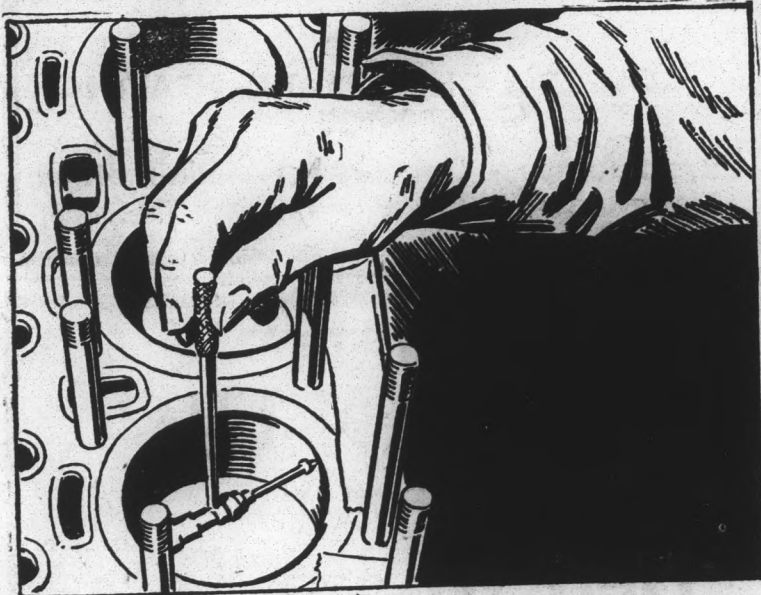
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"YEARS AGO" IS QUIET PLAY OF NEW ENGLAND HOME LIFE, AND THEREIN LIES THE TROUBLE WITH IT

By Bill Rodgers

"Years Ago," current production at Porterville's Barn theater, is a quiet play, based on the simple drama of New England home life a number of years back — a play that is brought along smoothly enough by its capable cast of actors.

But that's just the trouble. The play moves along smoothly and quietly and never gets any place.

Lines are handled in an excellent manner, but the lines lack sparkle and zip; action is handled equally well, but there isn't enough of it; suspense in the drama of home life stays on the verge of becoming suspense but never quite makes it; as the plot progresses, you keep thinking that

something is about to happen, but the only thing that happens is that the play ends.

We must hasten to add that the cast itself is good. Richard Deacon as father, is better than good, as he usually is; Marion Johnson as mother does a capable job, although we might suggest that her "hand to mouth" gesture be varied now and then; Anne Sharp as the "best friend" does a good job; Donald Morris, Frank Moettel, Stan Jones and Ann B. Davis do well in supporting roles (although we have seen Miss Davis give a role considerably more.)

Somehow or other we felt that Joan Tewsbury is miscast as Ruth Gordon Jones, the 16-year-old, stage-struck girl. She says the right things, she makes the right motions, but to us, she isn't convincing.

"Years Ago" is not a bad play. With the experienced cast that it has, it can't be a bad play. But it isn't exactly a good play either. Basically, we suppose, the play just doesn't make the little drama of home life seem important enough.

It is unfortunate that this is the show that the Barn is taking on tour through the state.

FOR THE LADIES

MURRAY R. BENEDICT, professor of agricultural economics at the University of California college of agriculture, is on a one-year leave of absence to study all phases of government farm programs during the past 20 years.

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By WINNIE GAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baze and daughters, Gertrude and Patricia, of Shafter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baze and family last Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Baze are Floyd's parents.

Mrs. Charles T. Sering of Escondido is spending this week with her sister, Edna McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward and children of Oildale, are visiting Jack's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fees.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Munson attended the Kiwanis convention in San Diego for four days last week. Mrs. Sophia Korsted of Hayward, aunt of Mrs. Munson, stayed with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies and children and Glen Hawthorne of Trona spent a few days here with Herb's parents.

Jackie Gregg of the Navy spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregg.

John H. Clark and Mrs. Ida Allan were married October 2 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sanderson in Richmond, Calif. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodds and will make their home in Oroville where Mr. Clark has employment.

Visiting in the Harry Martin home recently were their daughter, Mrs. Doris Swatsell of Sacramento and her son, Buddy Whitten, who is in the Navy and stationed at Long Beach.

The October meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Community church was held in the home of Mrs. Wilma Stovall at Three Rivers. It was a potluck dinner with eighteen members from Springville and Frazier Valley and several guests from Three Rivers.

Following the dinner was a business meeting started with devotionals by Mrs. Ollie Hall on "Christians, Missions and Human Rights." Then plans were discussed for the annual bazaar and chicken pie supper to be held the later part of November. Date will be announced later. Those attending from Springville were Mesdames George Franz, Vernon Gill, Mark Borror, Bruce Borror, Ann Baird, Frank Kibler, Charles P. Hodges, Clyde Simpson, Chap Burkhead, Howard Rankin, Chester Costello, Robert Ogan, Ollie Hall, Clifford Fitten, Misses Gladys Scott and Peg Gorham. Grandma Cox and Mr. Christie.

HOMEMADE TOYS SUBJECT OF MEETINGS

Home department meeting on Homemade Toys will be held tomorrow afternoon, Friday, at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Minnie Giddings, Alta Vista and this afternoon, a similar meeting is being held at Prairie Center in the Harmony school building.

Home Advisor Clara E. Cowgill states that meetings will deal with the use of inexpensive and used materials that can be utilized in making attractive toys for pre-school children.

Among leaders who have attended training meetings and who will assist with community meetings are: Mesdames Florence Hall and Ferne Holley, Alta Vista; Blanche Hill, S. F. Mofino and Lucy Spuhler, Prairie Center, and Ida Hudson and Caroline Lowe, Surprise.

Surprise district meeting is scheduled for October 24, 1:30 p.m., at the Arthur Hudson home.

SHOW PLANNED BY HOBBY CLUB

Newly formed Tulare County Hobby club is planning a hobby show in the near future and persons with hobbies, or with any type of collection, are requested to list their hobby with Mrs. Winnie Gage, Rt. 5, Box 141-B, Porterville, or Mrs. Eulia Carter, Box 145, Strathmore.

FOLK DANCES AT FRESNO

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11498

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For The County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALLEN ELAIR, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last-named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

E. A. BLAIR
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For The County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR BOLLA CROOK, ALSO KNOWN AS ARTHUR B. CROOK AND A. B. CROOK, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

SARAH F. CROOK
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11511

In The Superior Court of the State of California In and For The County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY KUNERT, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administratrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

LUCILLE H. HAHN
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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In The Superior Court of the State of California In and For The County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR E. CHRISTENSEN, ALSO KNOWN AS ARTHUR EDWARD CHRISTENSEN AND A. E. CHRISTENSEN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

MAMIE L. CHRISTENSEN
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We Only Heard By BILL RODGERS

AFTER WE had run a picture of the 1901 Porterville High School football team that was undefeated in that year, Walter Vinson, a member of the team, dropped in to tell us that this club played Visalia high school and beat them 61-0. That was the score at the end of the first half. The second half was never played. . . . Ah me. Wouldn't Carl Elder like to see a return of those "good old days."

AND SPEAKING of sports, we were rummaging around in one of our desk drawers the other day when out dropped an impressive looking piece of paper that turned out to be a stock certificate in the Porterville Baseball Club Inc., commonly known as the Porterville Packers. . . . And that started us reminiscing. . . . Started us thinking about the turmoil and shouting that those Packers brought with them. . . . And we recalled to mind how hard the "forers" worked and how loud the "aginers" talked and then a horrible thought occurred to us. . . . When is there going to be a meeting of Packer stockholders? . . . Seeing that stock certificate got us kind of interested again. . . . Wonder how the Packers stand now? Wonder if they have any dough left? Wonder what's being done about an election of officers? Wonder what prospects are for next year? . . . In fact, we're just wondering. Period.

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SEVENTEEN STEPS RECOMMENDED TO GET BEST PRODUCTION FROM YOUR MECHANICAL COTTON PICKER

An "old hand" at mechanical picking of cotton has recommended to the Agricultural Labor Bureau of the San Joaquin valley the following 17 points to check in order that mechanical cotton pickers can be kept operating at maximum efficiency:

1. Operate picker drum in low speed when tractor is in low transmission speed, and second speed in tractor second speed.
2. When leaving the row, raise drum box so plant lifters clear the ground when turning.
3. Use clean water and keep water sediment trap clean — clean every morning.
4. Lock basket when servicing, don't run machine with basket lifted.
5. Lock picker drum when transporting.
6. Keep conveyor fan and radiator screen clean of trash and lint.
7. Be sure picker mechanism is getting sufficient oil and water. Check often.
8. Clean drum box while dumping basket.
9. When spindle squeals, stop immediately — that baby needs attention.
10. Watch water and oil supply.
11. Don't use excessive water, but keep the spindles clean.
12. Keep main drive shaft well greased. Grease the square by hand.
13. Don't run the plant lifters as a plow — adjust them just clear of the ground.
14. Keep governor control lever fully advanced when operating picker.
15. Keep fan belt tight. Hot and cool weather affects this so check every morning and adjust with idler.
16. Do not let lint build up around doffer shaft, or end of spindles will hit it. Clean out lint often.
17. And last but not least, farmers who don't tramp their cotton in the trailer get better grades at the gin.

Orange Industry

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current orange production problems and a round-table discussion on selective picking, or color picking, will be participated in by Dave Kline, Ivanhoe grower, Bill Waid and Bruce Moore of the field service department of the California Fruit Growers Exchange.

Mr. Meith states that the meeting has been planned in an effort to give growers facts that will be of value in view of a greatly increasing competitive market condition. Production increases of citrus in Florida and effect of the orange juice concentrate business will be among subjects covered by speakers.

All persons connected with the citrus industry are invited to attend the Lindsay meeting.

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HIGH SCHOOL GYM BID ACCEPTED

Bid on a Porterville high school gymnasium and physical education plant was accepted Tuesday evening by members of the school board, following deliberation of several hours at an adjourned meeting held at the school.

Base bid of \$438,800, by L. H. Hansen & Son of Fresno, was low on the job, with changed plans in the shower and locker room adding \$8,300 to this figure.

The gymnasium will be composed of three basic units: 1. A shower and locker room, separate from the gymnasium building but connected by a corridor, for use in both indoor and outdoor physical education activities.

2. A main gymnasium with floor space of 100 x 120 feet that

will provide for three cross courts for basketball and with acoustically treated walls, making the building usable for school assemblies. Because of government restrictions, no seating is initially provided, however, eventually, about 1,800 persons could be seated at a basketball game, while,

Well Balanced Program Urged

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cial service program.

3. Membership should be built as large as possible, but membership should be kept among farmers and the organization should be kept as a farmer organization.

4. Leadership must be created from among members so that as agricultural problems become increasingly complex, the Farm Bureau will have membership and leadership capable of meeting these problems.

Charles Hamilton, Tulare County Farm Bureau president, spoke briefly on membership and Howard Michaelis, Porterville center chairman, presided at the dinner meeting, held in the Porterville Women's clubhouse.

if all floor space was utilized for chairs, some 2,500 to 3,000 persons could be accommodated.

3. Two classrooms, 35 x 40 and 40 x 60 feet, one of which can be partitioned into two rooms, for minor sports and for use of physical education classes, in addition to office space.

Start of work on the gymnasium hinges on release of critical material for the project.

Judging Team

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During their stay in Kansas City, members of the judging team were taken on tours of the city and of ranches in the surrounding area. They also sat in on many of the national contests that were conducted at the Future Farmer convention.

Coach of the state champion livestock judging team is R. L. Hooper, head of the Porterville high school agricultural department. He accompanied the boys on the trip into the middle west.

COUNTY TAX STATEMENTS ARE IN MAIL

J. A. Janelli, Tulare county tax collector, has this week placed in the mail the 50,002 statements covering the real property taxes for the fiscal year 1951-1952.

Mr. Janelli asks that the following points be considered on receipt of the statements:

A check of the property listed on the statements should be made to verify that the taxpayer receives a bill for all property owned in Tulare County. If a bill is not received by October 31st, the tax collector's office should be notified.

Changes of address should be noted on the stubs provides for that purpose, particularly where one person's bills are addressed differently.

Payment by mail is desirable. A taxpayer must bring or enclose the complete tax bill when making payment.

The total of \$10,026,209.37 which is computed on the secured roll for this fiscal year, is the largest tax-bill presented to the people of Tulare County since its organization.

INCREASED WHEAT FOR 1952 YEAR

Prospects are that the U. S. will produce more wheat during the coming 12 months, the weather permitting, than in the year now coming to a close, according to E. H. Spoor, chairman of the California Production and Marketing Administration committee.

Referring to a recent department of agriculture report, he points out that with prices to be supported at a minimum of \$2.17 per bushel, farmers are likely to produce enough wheat in 1952 to meet domestic and export requirements in 1952-53 and add 75 to 95 million bushels to the carry-over at the end of the marketing year.

"That addition to the carry-over will be welcome," says the chairman. "This year the carry-over was 395 million bushels. Even though this year's crop is about a billion bushels, the prospects are we will have to dip into our reserves for about 75 million bushels. That will leave a carry-over next spring of 320 million bushels."

Reports from State PMA committees indicate that about 80 million acres of wheat may be planted for next year's harvest. With average production that acreage would produce wheat to meet all needs and make it possible to add 75 to 95 million bushels to the reserve.

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A parade that promises to be the largest and most colorful in the 33-year history of Porterville's Armistice day celebration, is being lined up for this year's veteran event, scheduled for Porterville, Monday, November 12.

The celebration will also feature a band contest, street entertainment, the 6th Army Piper Band, a carnival, hot rod races and three dances — at the Eagle hall, at the VFW hall and at the Porterville Sports Center.

During the afternoon, Porterville college will meet Pierce college on the Porterville field and during the day, pioneers of the community will be entertained at

their annual reunion.

Co-chairmen of this year's celebration are John Knutson, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Elmore Salisbury, American Legion. Committees are meeting every Tuesday night now to keep celebration plans rolling.

Tulare County Jersey Cattle club met Monday night in Visalia.

Mrs. Margaret Keiper, regional chairman of the Red Cross Blood Bank, spoke in Visalia yesterday at a meeting of the Associated Women of the Tulare County Farm Bureau.

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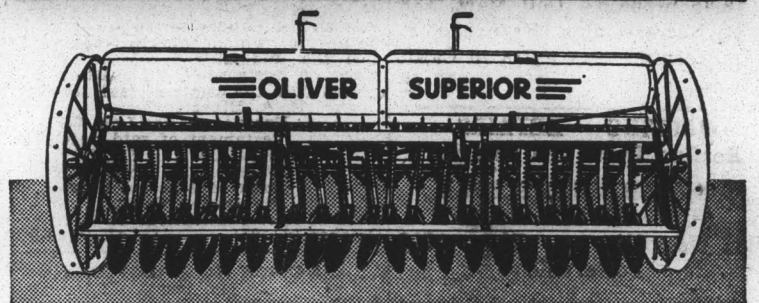
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